In re Application of:

Tadayoshi NISHIHAMA, et ale mane

Application No.: 10/617,669

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: CHARGING APPARATUS HAVING

AUXILIARY CHARGER RUBBING

AGAINST IMAGE BEARING MEMBER

Docket No. 03500.017424

Allowed: September 3, 2004

Confirmation No.: 3569

Examiner: Sophia S. Chen

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: September 30, 2004

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Allowance in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
- (- d) - (CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00	
Fee for Mu	\$0.00						
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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.			
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.			
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed			
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.			
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.			
	Respectfully submitted,			

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated September 3, 2004, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication Fees are due on or before December 3, 2004, and have <u>not</u> yet been paid. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the application.